**Food given in Anganwadis in Gumla, Simdega and Lohardaga Districts**

703. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the food given to the children in the anganwadis in the tribal districts of Gumla, Simdega and Lohardaga is sub-standard and non-edible;

(b) whether the Ministry has any solution to give edible and hot meal to the children studying in the anganwadis;

(c) if so, by when it will be implemented to see that children get edible and stomach ful hot meal; and

(d) if not, the plan of the Department to get the children these facilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) No, Sir. Supplementary nutrition given to the children in Anganwadis in the tribal districts of Gumla, Simdega and Lohardaga is of standard quality and edible, as per the norms.

(b) and (c) The Department of Social Welfare, Women and Child Development, Government of Jharkhand has started giving edible hot-meal (Khichri) as supplementary nutrition, to all the children in all the Anganwadis of the State, including the tribal districts of Gumla, Simdega and Lohardaga.

(d) Does not arise.

**Schemes for welfare of women and children in assam**

704. SHRI SILVIUS CONDPAN: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the details of Schemes submitted by Assam Government during 2004-05 and 2005-06 for the Welfare of Women and Children?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): The State Government of Assam has submitted the following schemes/